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Takahiro MIURA

Appln. No.: 10/697,314

Group Art Unit: 2877

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Examiner: Samuel A. TURNER

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For:

SURFACE INSPECTING APPARATUS THAT DETERMINES AN EDGE POSITION

OF AN OBJECT (as amended)

RESPONSE TO EXPARTE QUAYLE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* action dated March 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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